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for disobeying her orders. The boy stated that his mistress sent him away and refused to pay him \$0.80 due in wages. Mrs. King's story was to the affect she had a row with the boy over a only which he neglected to deliver, that he became insolent and threatened her, that he refused to work and eventually left without giving notice.

Mr. Turner, of the Dock Co., bore out Mrs. King's statement that the boy refused to give notice or to work, and stated that in consequence he (Mr. Turmer) told the boy that he could no longer stuy in the Dock quarters. Replying to his Worship, witness stated that flicre were 34 houses at the Docks, some of them double tenements, and there was often a great deal of trouble with the

His Worship said he found that the boy was dismissed by Mrs. King, through Mr. Turner, but rightly so, because the boy refused to work. Mrs. King would have to pay the boy the 49.80 due for avages, and the boy would be fined \$10.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS

A Chineso shoemaker, who stated that he ked only just come into Hongkong from the country, was to-day fined \$100, or two months hard labour, for selling 20 cents worth of opium. The case was heard before Mr. E. A. Irving

All unusual charge was bo-day preferred against three Sanitary Board coolies. namely lint of theft from a dead body. It is alleged that they were engaged to take a body of a Chinese woman to the mortuary and while on the way they took a purse from the woman's pocket. They were remanded in bail of \$25,

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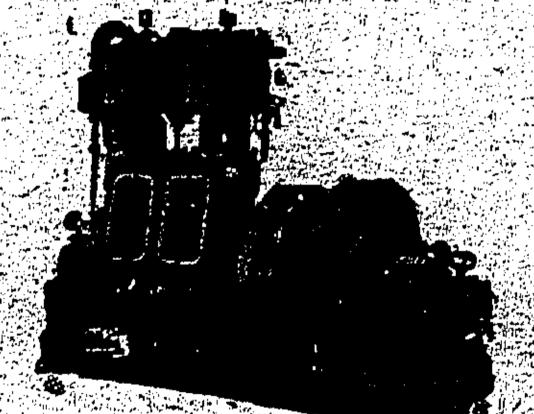
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"MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, April 16, 1912.

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NOTICE IS HEREAY GIVEN that the TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS will be held at the Company's Offices, St. George's Building, on SATUR DAY, the 4th MAY, 1912, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of presenting the REPORT of the DIRECTORS, together with a STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS to 29th February, 1912, and electing DIREC-

TORS and AUDITORS. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th April to the 4th May, 1912, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, GIBB. LIVINGSTON & CO.,

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MANCHESTER WEEKLY MARKET REPORT. James F. Hutton & Co. Ltd., Manchester, report under date April 4:-

The movement of American cotton " into sight" for the week ending the 29th ult., was 203,000 bales; last year for the same week it was 100 000 bales; the movement "out of right," i.e. deliveries to the world's spinners was for the same week 355,000 bates, and last year 163,000 bales.

The stock of piece goods and yarns (including copper and yellow metal sheets) at Bombay on Feb. 20th, were 55,742 pickages, the reduction during that month being 6,231 packages as compared with January 31st last. The arrivals had been considerable during the month, and the clearances must therefore have been on large scale; the present stock is about his duties by decree of 29th May, 1911normal.

The trade of Singapore increased considerably last year viz: by \$11,' 00,000 in imports and \$3,000,000 in exports, Rubber accounting for \$2,500,000 of the latter inciesse. These figures confirm our expectations, of a gradually expanding volume of trade with that Port, as the chief distributing centre for the F. M. S. and also for the neighbouring islands. Penang also is increasing her trade, being favourably situated for this purpose, with the

more Northerly part of the F. M S In mail advices from Shanghai to the 14th ult., business was reported as not having made a fair start since the outbreaks and looting of the soldiers at Peking, Tientsin and elsewhere; the native banks were only partially giving credits to the dealers, which circumstance curtailed business to a great extent; notwithstanding, there was a reasonable prespect of better times, clearances were expected to increase, and already new orders had been placed with this market for up to June delivery. Since then we learn by cable that order was practically restored and ministry formed at Peking, characterised

however as a somewhat weak one. Some of the merchants here are still without complete forwarding instructions from China for goods delayed for the convenience of the importers on the other side, while others have been more fortunate: therefore we can in this market sympathise with those Bombay mills who, out through the window and up the hill to spin yarns for China and whose orders were stopped in the same way. It is to be hoped these delayed shipments will be

quickly ordered off. left and on Saturday the 30th ult. Liverpool Spot American was 6.20, and on the Is inst., 6 23, the highest point of the present | bourhood. On reaching the lower level year to that date. Too much wet weather in the Cotton States is said to be the cause, with the prospect of the next crop being late and prophecies of less area

being planted in consequence. The strength of the cotton-using markets has no doubt a great deal to do with the advancing tendency of the mwo material and the prospect of an early termination the coul miners' strike in this country. helped to impart a stronger tone to the New York cotton market.

spinners and manufacturers are not seeking orders, preferring to wait until the coal supply can again be relied upon, and also looking for somewhat bet er prices, when work can be resumed in full. All sorts of industrial works are closing down gradually, and soon after the Easter Indidays something like total stoppage must be reached as coal is used up.

There have been manufacturers who (partly through having accepted cancelment, if orders for late shipment and other former orders not winted for China) were able to take contracts for quick divery rome of the new business for China to be put through and has been convenient for

MAUAO NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent) Macao, April 26. I have to chronicle two most unexpected

shifts in the Government personnel for one of which I have the authority of the Diorio de Noticias and private letters from Lisbon. In its issue of 26th March last the paper says:-"The "decree of 28th October, 1911, appointing Mr Ferreira da Rocha, an Officer of the naval administration, Colonial Secretary in Macuo

"The Diario do Gorerno will publish to-day the decree reinstating in his old post the Secretary-General of Macao, Dr Manuel Marsilha, an official with valuable fecord of work in the colonies of Angola and Macao, who was relieved or Endorsing the opinions of the competent stations, the Minister for the Colonies can see in the acts of Dr Mansilha no motive to adopt disciplinary measures but only decrees, ordinances and information which do him great honour and has revoked the discharge. By so doing he has done Dr

While deploring the exit of Lt Rochs, we heartily welcome the return of Dr Mansilha, but are unable to speak in a similar voin with regard to Captain Sanches Miranda, the new Governor-elect of Macao rice Lt. Machado who is leaving us at the end of May to the general regret of the Colony and of all those who have her well-being and uplift at heart. In days gone by Captain Miranda was here as Commandant of the Artillery Corps a very estimable personality and possibly a tactician parexcellence, yet for all that hardly a fit successor to Lieut. Alvaro Machado.

Minsilha the justice due which the latter

has demanded for many months."

Our ex Inspector of the Treasury. Sr. Goes Pinto, has resumed charge of the Colony's finances after a short term in Angola. Though his savoir faire is keyond question it is a pity that Lisbon, should have so wantonly tried the precarious recources of the Colony by making a need. less errand for him to Africa and back when the sub-Inspector, Sr. J. Quirino. Pacheco de Souza, would have been, in the light of past experience, the right man in the right place.

The locality of a recent burglary, whose scant police surveillance has deservedly called for much acrid censure, was, at about 3 a.m. this morning, the scene of another daring raid. A native tenement was broken into and two trunks carried a spot right under the battlements of the Monte Fort. Here the three miscreants removed from the boxes their most valuable contents and were starting down hill when they were challenged by a licutenant who Cotton advanced further after last mail lived hard by. The jokers took to their heels with the officer in their wake. The latter fired three shots at the fugitives but only succeeded in rousing the whole neighone of the culprits ran into the arms of the man on the best and was the only one nabbed.

The Osaka Mainichi states that on April 18 when the P. and O. S. Namu was about to weigh anchor from Kobe, a steam launch full of European passongers went alongside, but the ses was so rough that they had much difficulty in getting on board. One English lady in trying to step on the ship's ladder fell into the Our market for piece goods and until Mr W. B. Steel plunged in, without Exporters & Importers varue continues very steady, the bulk stopping to take off his cost, and rescued

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The greatest fight in the history of the typewriter husiness is new on. It opened up-about two weeks, ago with a statement from one of the leading companies that it had made a sale unprecedented in the history of writing devices. At about the same time's statement was issued from another leading company to the effect that it had made a change by which it had assumed, under it's own name the trade of two other companies which are minus a family tree. These two statements were practically the opening guns of an active campaign which will attract much attention in the future. It means a new order of things in the typewriter world, a change more important than anything that has happened since the Union Typowriter Co. was incorporated in 1893 and took into its fold the Remington, Yost, Densmore, New Century and Smith Premier machines, afterward adding to this number a visible machine intended to offset the influence of the Underwood which had brought out the new and original feature of visible writing. This new happening in the typewriter world, by which the Smith Premier and Monarch companies will no longer be known as "separate companies," but really integral parts of the Remington, is of great interest to the trade. In order, to bring it about, it was necessary for the Remington company to get permission from the Legislature to rell the Monarch and Suith Premier machines under the name "Remington." As soon, as this bill was passed, all the United States offices of the Smith Premier and Monarch companies were closed, and the goods, chattels and sate? organizations of these companies were

turned over to the Remington company. Typewriter igen say that this new event in their business really narrows itself down to a fierce fight between the two largest companies, the Underwood and the Remington. Both companies have sounded their battle cries-the Underwood to the effect that it intends to maintain, its positour as the greatest individual typewrite company in the world, manufacturing the greatest number of typewriters a day; the Remington that it has "for co ordination" purposes taken to itself the two companies the Monarch and the Smith Promier, and intends to expand. When it is consider d that \$34,000,000, representing the capital stock of the Underwood and Remington companies, is involved, the magnifude of

the coming fight can easily be estimated. In connection with the consolidation of the Remin ton, Monarch and Smith Premier companies the typowriter world is asking the question whether this getting together does not mean the repetition of history by the final aboliti n of the Smith Premier and Monarch typewriters and the building up and pushing only of the product of the Remington company. This would be in line with the action at one time of the Union Typewriter Co. when it stopped activelpromoting in this country the New Century, Yost and Densmore and brought all its pressure to bear toward advancin the sale of the Remington and Smith Premier machines, one equipped with a si gle and the other with a complete key oard. At this time the Reming ton company claims that the getting together of three typswriter companies is really one of the means ad pted to bring about the expansion of their business. also claims it will used the name "Remington" to indicate the one general company

that will control the three businesses, but that it will continue to sell the oth r machines as well as its own. This view s 405 not shared by expertation the typewriter trade, who claim that within a few yearthe new combination will stop pushing any machine except the one represented by the name of the company.

Evidence of the prospective heat of this typewriter battle came about a week a o when the Underwood Typewriter Co. made the record-breaking sale of ten thousand (10,000) Underwood machines to the West ern Union Telegraph Co. for the equipment of their various large offices. This sale had been pending for very nearly a year and all other typewriter companies were in competition. As soon as it was closed and the Underwood p ople started to make it known to the world, there was printed in a newspaper an article-disparaging the price obtained by the Underwood companies for this large number of typewriters. This report stated that the id offered to the Western Union by the Underwood company was unsually low, much lower than that of the other companies. It has now been discovered that the Underwood company's bid for the special machines required by the order was

as high, and even higher, than any of the The fact according to those who know or about the deal is that the price obtained by the Underwood Typewriter Co. was an excellent one, and the quality, of the typewriters was decided by an eightmonths' test in practical operation of all the machines aide by side. In referring to the sale the Tlegraph and Telephone Age The proposition of pur hasing the

machines was referred to a committee some months ago. This committee, took into consideration nor only the necessity for the purchase of typewriters, but the practical and mewas a report to the company in favour of the purchase and adoption of the machine SECRETARIES of CLUBS, just ordered. Within a year every telegram, and particularly the day and night letter. MANAGERS of HOTELS, grams received over the Western Union sires will be typewritten. When the m, thod is fully in force, it is expected that a vast improvement in the character of the belegraph service will be apparent."

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SOUTH AMERICA-THE DARKEST CONTINENT.

Potentialities of Brazil and Argentina.

Few people have any conception of the vastness of the great-continent-on-theother side of the equator-South America -the immense amount of wealth it contains, its agricultural resources or the condition of its people. The missionary department of the Canadian churches has termed South "America" " The Darkest Continent," and Rev. Geo. W. Ray, who was recently in Victoria, B.C., delivering lectures on this great domain, justi-

fies to the fullest extent this definition. Chatting with the South-American mis sionary a " Victoria Times' " representative was told and interesting story of South America. Mr. Ray says he was engaged as government explorer for Bolivis and during the thirteen and a half years he spent in that country he came in contact with many tribes, which had never before been known to exist! As a result of his valuable discoveries, upon his return to this country, he was made a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. In honour of the work done by him the government of Brazil named one of the highest mountains in the centre

of that country Mount Ray. If there are any single men in this country desirous of going to Brazil to settle, Rev. Mr. Ray advises that they become married before they do so, as that country has no use for the bachelor. Any man who has not joined the ranks of the benedicts before he reaches the age of 25 years has a tax imposed upon him, and if at 30 he still rejoices in single blessedness his tax is doubled. Some of the men there, however, are philosophers and think it is cheaper to

pay a tax than to keep a wife. While on exploration trips Mr. Ray has been thousands of miles from the nearest railroad and among the wildest savages that are to be found anywhere on the globe. On one of his journeys he was caught by a band of heathens and carried before the chief of the tribe It was decided to adopt him and he was given the cognomen of "Big Cactus Red-Mouth,' and for months he existed on the food which those inhabitants of the wilds of Brazil considered to be of the best. One day it was roast anake and the next day it was whatever you could catch.

Some of the atrocites which the missionary and explorer had the misfortune to behold seem to be too inhuman for belief, but Mr. Ray has set them writing, and his book on "Through Five Republics on Horseback," contains or recital of barbarities which appear to be the customs and habits of some of the people. In certain parts of Brazil persons who reach siccritin age are deemed

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to be of little more use, says Mr. Ray, and are buried alive. The poor victims

watch their graves being dug, and when the work is finished they are lowered inthem and the earth is thrown upon them. Another custom equally ferocious is that not more than two children can be born in each family. If a third child sees the light of day it must be immediately put to death. It is not a rare sight to see Light throughout. a skull and other parts of the human anatomy lying around on the ground and children playing with them.

Despite the unsettled and undeveloped condition of South America, especially Brazil, it is a great continent and Mr. Ray gives some interesting details of the various countries which make it up. He has glowing reports to make of the Argentino Republic, which he says is one of the greatest wheat producing countries in the world. Some of the largest farms known are to be seen in the Argentine. A 100 square mile ranch is a fre- Top Floor. quent sight and on these graze upwards of 200,000 cattle. The Government's report state that 10,000 horses are killed annually for their hides, which shipped to the largest centres of world for the manufacturing of boots and Road, with garden. shoes. In the last ten years the Argentine has added 5,000,000 people to its population, and for every immigrant that enters Canada three go to the southern country. Buenos Ayres, which is looked upon as being one of the finest cities in the world, possesses buildings which ir point of magnificence and architecture outclass any of the skyscrapers in the big cities of the "north. Only a short time ago the city completed the construction of enormous docks which cost \$35,000,000.-

of most of the South American countries | publication but as evidence of good faith. Mr. Ray said that most of the people were infidels and had discarded Roman Catholicism. For centuries the inhabit-Catholicism. For centuries the inhabit- No anonymously signed communication ants there were Roman Catholics, but that has already appeared in any other paper latterly have become indifferent to the ministrations of the priests. In one of the great universities of South America out of the 4,000 students which attended. only about 100 believed in the Deity.

HOIHOW NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Holhow is quiet and hence prospering.

The weather has been showery and the heat, which has come to stay with us, is more endurable. Trade is good, and the be sent us not later than 1 p.m. native merchants have been making up for the losses they had at the close of last year. | before 3 p.m. · Our government is not yet much to speak of, but they have been paying-off and discharging unnecessary soldiers, and have done so without causing trouble.

The Customs service has had more than the usual number of changes and the French Consul has been changed, .. We hear that the order has come for the German Consul to go to Pakhoi,

The thousan is of coolies that have left here for Singapore and Bangkok during the last two months indicates that there must be some reason why the people

should seek their fortunes elsewhere. For ages it has been the custom for the Can be obtained at the following people of Hollow to do their marketing on the main street, but a market place has been recently prepared and the most and. The Hongkong Hotel. vegetable sellers have recently moved into t. The reform has made a change in the part of the town, which only the Revolu tion itself has equalled.

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KWANGTUNG NEWS.

TENTORARY LAWS. The Governor-General of Kwangtung has notified the under officials that he has just received a despatch from the Preare to remain in force. Meanwhile, what ever is obviously out of touch with the

spirit of the Republic and does not approve itself to the enlightenment of the new age, is to fall into abdyance. It is obvious that this leaves a big loophole for those wh, wish to follow their own desires and gratify, personal projudices... Meanwhile. the laws relating to newspapers and prosumen are to obtain as they were o old This seems to be the reply of the President to the appeal of the Provincial Assembly in regard to the execution of Ch'an Ti'ng-heung. Moreover if other newspaper offices have been opened lately the promoters of which have not conformed to the rules in respect to finding guarantors and also depositing a sum of money in the hands of the officials; as a guarantee of good conduct, they are to see to it that the

instructed to close up the buildings and

Summer Uniforms.

'It is evident that whether the Chinese

are getting at the heart of things or not

they are paying attention to the outside.

in Canton is to be changed on the first

forming to western rules. It is interesting

to note too, that in future the uniforms

are proscribed with definiteness unknown

in the past. They are to be white ; caps

and other signs indicate the several ranks.

All the men have to wear black boots, and

they are forbidden to loll about as in the

olden days with neither boots nor stockings.

Officers' have to wear swords with a white

handle, whilst noncoms will wear black-

careful that in dress everything is properly

A SUSPICIOUR DISCOVERY.

On Saturday the Governor-General sent

twenty soldiers, in undress uniform, to

visit a certain house in Fairy Sheep street

They went to investigate certain rumours

and respect on the other.

stop all issues of the paper.

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that were bruited about regarding a hoard Depository of the U.S. Government in of arms and ammunition. In searching the the Philippine Islands and the Republic of eight pistole, several parcels of arms, and HEAD OFFICE: 60, Wall Street, New York LONDON OFFICE: 36, Bishopsgate, E.O.

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to disclose the transactions of any of its GEO. HOGG. Manager. No. 9, Queen's Road Jantral. Hongkong, March 23, 1912.

CHINA MAIL

THE "STAR" SYSTEM. Sir Herbert Tree on a Fact

of Life.

"There is no need to put on stilts to sident, in which it is pointed out that reach Shakespeare." The words area Sir. during the present uncertainty and till Herbert Tree's, and they form the keynote things are settled, the old laws of China to the delightful address on " The Human" ity of Shukespeare" which he delivered on March 21 in the Botanical Theatre of University College. Is was foundern week, and Sir Herbert Tree delivered the Foundation Oration to an packed audience of students of both sexes, with imposing lady visitors and famous professors in their bright academical robes sprinkled here and

It was a very eager audience, that vidently expected much from the disinguished visitor. But immediately he had been presented by the nervous young president of the University College Union Society, whose committee sat there on the platform to support him in this onerous task. Sir Herbert Tree threw out earthworks. "Whatever my demerits may be I am proud to think I am now a Foundation Orator." he said. "That I am not an orator you, ladies and gentlemen, will soon discover," So Sir Herbert Tree just rend from the publication of the edict, in his address, & tather declaimed from it, defiance of which, the local officials are and everybody was more than satisfied.

> AR INSTANCE OF GENIUS. Sir Herbert said some very good things in his lecture, and many of them came as careless little flicks of the tail, so to speak, at the end of a long and impressive sentence -an is his way. And at first his humour

got a little the start of the andience, but It has been ordained that the police uniform they soon "tumbled to the game," and no longer looked serious when the lecturer, of May. In this regard the force is conwithout any warning, switched on to the lighter vein. Sir Herbert was talking of the tremendous humanity of Shakespeare; how Fowls, Canton,-Kai his greatest heroes had their weaknesses. and his finest villains their good points. or hats are to be blueish. Various stripes. He dwelt on the great scene where Mark Antony sways the mob, and showed exactly how Shakespeare saw to it that Mark Antony got that advantage over Brutus. "That was very clover of him, said Sir Herbert carelessly, dismissing this manifestation of Shakespeare's genius with handled swords. Moreover, all are to be a wave of the hand, "Read that speech of Mark Autony," he went on, "and you adjusted, with collars properly buttoned at will-see what an artist Shakespeare was." His voice was calm and level as he continued : "There is no man to-day, not may know the rank of the wearer, and so even the Chancellor of the Exchequer--and here his voice sank to an indistinct murmur. But although the lecturer's face

It was this sudden transition from grave to gay with no indication of any kind of the change that was the chief charm of the lecture. In ringing tones he declaimed: "Stakespeare admires the man of action premises they were rewarded by finding! who comes in and as it were—takes the Barbel,—Ka Yu cake! Pedantic people said: "I don't think he could have written those words. also some bombs. They arrested one man, He wasn't a gentleman." Was Joan of about twenty years of age. He was Are a lady ! Was not Christ a carpenter's son! Too ridiculous! But these people | Carp,--Li Yu dressed in foreign white clothes and said that book learning was everything. evidently was not of the poorer class, for Shakespeare educated ! "You can't Catfish,-Chik Yu he had spent much at the dentist. When guess at human nature." The writer must arrested he made a great noise and could put himself into his books; his own not be kept quiet along the way to the qualities. "And the greatest of these is Governor-General's yamen. After a slight instinct, which is education by heredity. examination therein he was forwarded Some people are born concated. Some are on to the superintendent of police not. People had been talking about and it was decided that there should be an doing away with the star system. exhaustive inquiry. It is suspected that "You can't do way with the star system. he is one of the conserves of the old It's absurd. All homanity is run upon the monarchial party, of whom there are many star system. Rail at the pyramids, and Dog Fish-Tit Tu Sa about, but up to the present nothing they will remain."

remained inflexibly serious, the audience

definitely clear has come to light. It is periods, at rates which may be ascertained on application of application by the reinstatement of the old rulers, and by the reinstatement of the old rulers, and they are willing to risk the present for the land and the fat knight. And he Frogs.—Tien Kai And LS and TELEGRAPHIC REMIT-INTERCHANCESBLE CHARACTERS. had usade a great discovery—no less than Garours,—Sak Pan that Falstaff and Hamlet were one and the Gudgeon,—Pak Kup Yu anno—just Shakesbeare, He had made Gudgeon,—Pak Kup Yu this discovery when speaking into the Herrings, Tso Pak
phonegraph, so that his voice 'might be
used as a scourge for future generations.' Halibut,—Checng Kwan Kup Possibly in the years to come mothers Labrus, -- Wong Fa Yu would say to refractory children; Take care, or I'll take out Sir Herbert Tree's record." But he found himself so perrous when speaking into the phonograph—being as it were, in the presence of Postetty—that he dolltered Falsiaff a speech on Honour iii the voice of Hamlet and Hamlet's famous sollibury, in the voice of Hamlet and Hamlet's famous sollibury, in the voice of Falstaff. And both of them chee's out very well: Hamlet and Falsiaff dianged places as neturally as possible.

To prote it, Sir Herbert distret and their price of the voice of the melancially prices examining the dianglet and the character of the voice, Dans better. And the falsiaft will be expected the character of the voice, and the falsiaft of the protect of the character of the voice, and the falsiaft of the falsiaft of the protect o reare, or I'd take out Sir Herbert Tree's Losch,-Wu Yu

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES

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Heart,-Chu Sum Kidneys,-Chu Yiu Liver,—Chu Con Pork, Chop,-Chu Pai Kwat ... Corned,-Ham Chu Yuk Leg,-Chu Pei ,, Fat or Lard, -Chu Yau Sheep ' Head and Feet,-Yeung Tau Eark set 50 Heart, -Yeung Sum ,s. Kidneys,-Yeung Yiu .. Liver,-Yeung Con Sucking Pigs, To Order-Chu Chai ... Suct, Beef-Sang Ngau Yau Mutton, -- Sang Yeung Yau Veal .- Ngau Chai Yuk .. Sausages, - Ngau Chai Chaung ... Poultry.

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Capons, Large, Small, -Sin Kai

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Eols, Congor, -- Hoi Mann

Fresh water,-Tam Siu Yu...

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Cabbage Red,—Hung Yea Choy Cabbage, Shanghai,-Yeh Choi Cane Shoots, bunch, - Kau Shun Cauliflower, Large size, -Tai Yeh Cho Fa Medium size, - Cheung Yeh ChoFa Small size, - Sai Yen Choi Fa Carrots,-Kam Shun Celery, Chinese, -Tong Kan Choi ... English, -Young -..

Chillies Dried, Gon Lat Chiu. Red, -Hung Far Green,-Ching Lat Chiu Curry Stuff, English,-Kar Lee Ohu Cucumbers,-Ching Kwa Bitter Squash,-Fu Kwa Garlie,-Que Tau Ginger, young, -Sun Tre Keurg old,-Lo Keung ... Horse Rallsh, Shai, Lik Kan

Indian Corn, -- Suk Mai ... Lettuce,-Yeung Sang Chri Water Chesnuts,-Ma Tai Mandarin,-Kwai Lum Dia Tri Mushrooms, Fresh,—Sang Cho Roo Music Bislon, Amer .-- Kam-san Hong Kwa es

Okroes. Onions, Bombay, Young Chong Tau ... Green,-Enng Chong Shanghai, -Shang-hoi Chong Tau Papaw, Ist qual,-Tai Man Sau Lus Paraley,-Kun Cho

Green Pess,-Ching Tau-Potatoe, Sweet,-Fan Shu Shanghai, Shang-hoi Shu Cas. Japan - Yut Poon Shu Tag ... American,-Fa Ki Foothow, Fook-chow Shu Last

Pumpkin,-Tong Kwa Radish.—Hung Lo Pak Test Khubab (Fresh), -Tai Wong Saye Tae So Shallota - Gon Chung Tan Spinseh,—Yin Choi Tomatoes,-Fan Ker. ...

Taros - Wu Tan Turning Punti, (Long), Lo Pak Baglish Yeung Le Pak Vegetable Marrow, -- Chit Kwa

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MEMOS FOR TO-DAY. THE 9 p.m. - The Talk of the Town at the

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SATURDAY, May 4:-

SATURDAY, MAY 11:-

SUNDAY, May 5:-

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Tennis C ampiouship at H. K. Cricket Club-Nisbet v. Hancock. Opening Day of Scenic Railway. 2.15 p.m. -Licensing Beard Meeting 5.59 p.m.-Full Moon. 9 p.m - Raymond-the Conjurer-at the

General Memoranda.

9.15 p.m.—Farewell Concert to Mrs A

Noon-International Petroleum Co's 1s

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUREDAY, APRIL 30, 1912.

THE HEY DAY OF DEMOS.

Fo-day, we are frequently assured,

is the day of democracy, triumphant

democracy, From "China-to Peru

comes the reiterated cry that it is the

voice of the people which is alone to

be heard: their former rulers are

exhorted to submit to the people's

dictation and resign all power, and

the declaration that Demos alone is

in the right does not ring true.

Certainly, Demos seems to be para-

mount in various aspects of modern

life; he is heard everywhere, brawling

dues not necessarily follow that be-

cause of that he is the all-powerful

strike in Great Britain has demon-

strated indeed, that he is really an

image with feet of clay, and not by

that people think. He can disturb the

settled order of things, but he cannot

govern himself. All the same this

demonic potentiality for creating much

mischief and doing incalculable harm

creates the fear which constitutes his

greatest strength. The twentieth

century is not remarkable for witness-

the swaggering hirs a conqueror

Turn back the pages of history and

one finds that in almost every age

some nation or other has been tem-

porarily forced to bow beneath his

sway. The ancient Greeks once be-

lieved that the voice of the people

was the voice of Gon, but they had a

rude awakening. Democracy may

has no mindate from on High to

subvert the inexocable laws of the

universe by which mankind has

noisily in the market-places, but

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served. In fact in his hands power has invariably been abused. But all the same our contemporary finds consolution even its the midst of its anddest reflections. It says :- "Let the disquieted remember there are limits to all power. The people cannot long light against permanent economic facts. The working man cannot inflict a wound on the general frame of society without hurting himself. There are limits to the power of labour. There is no force in existence that can tie capital to any country or compel enpitul to work at a loss. Whether a complete revolution of society is possible of would be beneficial is another question. In any case, such a revolution would have to be enforced on a field other than that of the polls. History check dies away, the Democracy often trusts temporary control out of its own hands to those in whom it believes leaders whom the people love, who do not fear to tell them that for their part they are going in a differen

direction from the mass." For the moment we await the arrival of such a leader or leaders. There is no doubt that a little plainspeaking would accomplish a very great deal of good, but are the masses of working people, smarting under the wounds inflicted by the recent strike in a mood to entertain plain truths We hardly think it. Demos is a very sullen beast at times, particularly G. Gordon at Volunteer Beadquarters, when brooding over and digesting an impression that he has been thwarted such an one were to arise in our midst to-morrow it-would mean very-great thing indeed: the stilling of the waves of marest and discontent which recent storms, economic, social and otherwise, have brought into malignant being. What the world Colin Smart, who was formerly connected requires is a moral regenerator. Where are we to look for such an one? The moment seems scarcely weathered many storms in its time, regret by a large number of people who

NEWS OF THE DAY.

put Demos in his place.

Russia is said to be selling machine guns to the Khans of Mongolia.

A business block in Manila, situated nuthority. But somehow or other in the Calle Salucedo, has been destroyed fire, the damage being estimated at

> The s.s. Ningchow, which arrived here to-day from Shanghai, reports having passed a water-logged junk on the previous evening off Tong Mi Point, bearing N. 32"

and invulnerable person he believes to the value of pesos 60,000. The drug h mself-to-be. The recent-big coul was packed in cement along the bottom

We are informed by the Compagnie des Messagories Maritimes, that the cargo silk shipped on board the as any means the formidable creature of Tourne" which left Hongkong on the 26th, ult. was duly delivered at Lyonson

Lieut.-Gen. H. C. Schter, C.R., commanding Quetta Division, Royal Indian Army, and Mrs Sclater, are visiting the from whence they will proceed to Peking ing the spectacle of Demos assuming konz.

The British Far Eastern Squadron, ounuand, will be concentrated at Wei-hai wei either towalds the end of May or early m June, for a gradd naval review. This fleet comprising 11 cruisers, with the Mineteur for flagship. 3 gunboats and o pedo destroyers,)ill lie at ancher Wel-bai wei till next October:

possess many virtues, but it certainly into the annual gun layers theat of the Floct this year in the competition by shine fitted battleships armed with this wespon to are in the test has been the battleship Orlan. conform or else cease an or leriv exist which carried out the practice of Tielay.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Medical involvation at the lastance of the British Purtmeaton General has led to its being producted that there is no risk of tubercular infection trum tala

Some British auhlests boin in Sinn sto said to be experiencing some trouble uwing to the fact that summenson have been sarved on them enlisting their names

While Mr Rysseve't was addressing meeting of 5,000 persons at Portland (Maine) on March 23 the platform collaps d, the ex-President and several others daing thrown heavily.

The nution I debt of Japan, says an Exchange, at the end of the last fiscal y ar was Y.1,118,255,770, domestic, and Y.1,437,449,202 loan, making a total of Y 2,253,704,972.

has been arranged in connection with the Boys' Own Club. There are several amateur championship events as well as many open events which will take place on the Racecourse, by permission of the nd there have been and there will be stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

> A telegram received here dated Calcutta, the 16th instant, says that in Lhassa there has been a horrible massacre of Chinese together with their families and children. Official buildings. shops, houses, and monasteries, have been plundered and destroyed. Chinese which was declined as being inadequate. at Shigatze, Gyantze and Chumbi are and I may now state that the amount threatened "with death, if they fail to leave. The Government is advised to a commandant to restore peace and order. -Peking Daily News.

A curious story reaches us from Shanhaikuan. There has been some triction between a Chinese Colonel at Shanhaikuan and a General stationed outside the Wall. They made up their dixerences and to show that there was no ill feeling, the General invited the Caland Noon-H.K. Electric Co., Ld's Meeting. Still for all his capriciousness he can to dinner. The Colonel accepted the inbe handled by those he trusts and if vitation with the unhappy result that he was dead a few hours after havingpartaken of the meal. There being no autopsy or post-mortem examination of any kind, many are the conjectures going round as to the eause of death .-Peking & Tientain Times.

News is to hand of the death of Mi with the "China Mail" staff. The sad event occurred, after a severe illuess, on Good Friday, at Mr Smart's residence, 11 Young Street, Perth, Scotland. The news. But human nature has will be received in the Colony with much and doubtless it will in the end find formerly knew the deceased while he was here from the late 'nineties until 1902 a proper leader who shall be able to when he returned Home and, is partnership with Mr M'Kinley, who was also about the same time employed at the "China Mail" Office, took over a bi-weekly newspaper in Perth named the "Perthshire Courier." which Mr Smart had since edited with much success. Mr Smart was of a genial disposition and had many friends in the Co'ony who will extend to Mrs Smart and her young family their deepest

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Sir Kai Ho-kai, C.M.G., returned from Shanghai to-day by the Pacific Mail steamer

Sir Douglas Browning, Bt., was a passenger to this port from Manils by the

Mr T. Functau, lately Consul for Japan in Hongkong, has been appointed Japanese Consul at Nanking.

By the Rubi arrived Mr Alfred Burbank, a member of the famous Burbank family of California, who have done so much in scientific horticulture. He has been spending some months in the Philippines.

In connection with the appointment of

a new Russian Minister to Peking, battle scenes of Liseyang and Mokden, Russian paper at Harbin has published a paragraph to the following effect :- The and then back to Tientsin, where they will authorities at home, paying due attention em ark for India, via Sharghai and Hong. to Eastern affairs, have appointed a Minister, who is familiar with Eastern affairs. Tho new Minister M. Krupensky served as First Secretary of the of the Boxer rising. The new First pany are due to errive in Hongkong many years air Peking. Councillor Bronevsky of the Tokoo Embersy will transferred to Berlin, The First Seers tary, M. S. Sekine, of the Russian Lego tion in Peking, will succeed the Council-

SCENIC HAILWAY

The British Weskly, hitlierto a Officer Brudy, who at a rappe of 2,400 rands the deconic rally as which forces con-off the legical free from the seconic rally as which forces con-off the legical free from the seconic rally as the seconic ra

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meet here to-day to consider an offer

which has been made by Mesers Jardine,

Secretary). The Secretary having road the notice convening the meeting. The Chairman mid-I have asked you

Matheson and Co., Ltd., Shanghai, to purchase from the Company 10,000 of its spindles and accompanying equipment ab \$15 per spindle delivered in Shanghai. Friday, May 24th, being Empire Day, In my opinion the offer is an advantageous suffer at the hands of marauders and an attractive programme of athletic sports oue, and had it emanated from any other brigands. Villages are said to be burnt, source but that of a branch of my own property in large areas carried off, peop firm, I should have recommended your Consulting Committee to themselves sancti n the sale. Under the circumstances, however, I think it is in every way preferable to lay the offer fully

and clearly before you, so that each and all of you may have full opportunity of considering the proposal. You will remember at our last Meeting, that I mentioned having received an offer from Japanese friends for the entire Mill as it stands, i.e. land, buildings, plant, machinery, etc.offered was \$700,000. The offer which put before you to-day, for 10,000 Spindles send troops from the negrest place with and equipment, shows a net return to the company of \$160,000. On our total installation of 55,000 spindles this is equivalent

submitting this offer for Sharsholders' sanction; the general managers have had before them the following considerations. Notwithstanding our utmost endeavours. the supply of efficient labour causes us anxiety and trouble. There is no doub that the scale of wages which we can afford pay offers but small inducement to the

best class of labour; and as in the we have rarely been able from spindles, it is obviously better to get rid of our surplus quantity in preerence to keeping these idle. The Shang hai offer is for 10,000 spindles, and of this quantity there are 5,000 spindles and preparation purchased in the days of our rosperity, which have been standing dle for several years. They were erected in a room which was originally intended for ginning ectton, but as this room was not very conveniently situated, (it was found in practice to be costly in the transfer of material to and from the main mill) and there was also constant difficulty in providing operatives for the machines, this isolated plant has therefore given but a small return on the money invested. These 5000 spindles could therefore be disposed of without in any way interfering with the mill as originally planned, and while these remarks do not apply to the same extent to the other 5000, yet they can be spared, and the remaining. would in the opinion of our consulting

engineer and of our manager be quite sufficient for the finer yarns which it been decided to spin and supply to Hongkong and China markets. I would also point out that the money received these spindles would traterially reduce our overdraft-and by saving of interest (nearly \$10,000 per annum) would reduce cost of production. A point, which I think, should also be brought to your notice, is the possibility in the future of the Republican Government of China arranging with the Treaty Powers for a very material increase in her Import These changes may come perhaps sooner than many of us now deem probable or possible, and it might then become necessary for us to consider the advisability of transferring our Company or of selling the whole of our plant and machinery to China, and if the present favourable offer be accepted by you it might form.

sa isfactory bas's for such negotiations in The Chairman than proposed the followbe authorised to sell 10,000 spindles belonging to the Company with their accompunying equipment to Messia Jardine, Matheron and Co., Ltd. in Shanghai." There being no questions, the Chairman put the resolution to the meeting and was carried unanimously.

R. G. KNOWLES IN HONGKONG.

.Under the auspices of Mr. Maurice E Bandmann, Mr. B. G. Knowles, the Vice Admiral Sir Aifred L. Win or in liussian Legation in Peking at the time emirant American comedian, and his com-Secretary, M. Plaven, served as Chief of Wednesday, May 8th, opening for a fly Persign Affairs in Amur. He has been nights sesson at the Theatre Royal the same evening. Mr. Knowles is support ed by a very strong vandeville comman whose names are familiar to all music America . Tue company has scored a piecess dairing the present season, playing

CONFLICTING REPORTS

SUN YATEEN IN CANTON Not Too Optimistic.

In a recent issue of a native paper we nutice the reports of three events which s any so contrary the one with the other that it may not be uninteresting to notice them. First there is a brief telegram. which rapo to that a horde of rebels has risers and soized upon the Wai Haien, which is a prefecture situa ed in the province of Kwangai. This is all that has appeared at present, so that the public are quite unacquainted with the extent of the uprising, and the quantum of danger that

threatens the stability of the province. The second fact that calls for notice in the leader. It enlarges upon the terrible state of affairs in the interior, and uses up the vocabulary of Chinese characters lying to describe the unsettled condition of the country, and the terrible evils from which the farmers and small shopkeepers

are left homeless, and sometimes children Ordinance, 1911. are orphans, because their parents have been killed in the fights that occur, wherein the owners of property try to defend their own possessions. Indeed, according to the description of events, it would seem that in the interior there is less security than there was under the Manchus, and the local Government is called upon look at these facts, and take steps im

mediately to remove the danger, or it will overwhelm what has already been done. The third report tells of the entry of Sun Yat-sen into Canton and the tremendous applause that was lavished upon him and his work. Almost every step he Ordinance, 1912. took is chronicled, and even the number, of bearers that carried his chair. It seems to \$880,000 for the spinning plant alone, that immense crowds waited to welcome quite spart from land buildings and him at the bund, and so dense was the power plant, which would still re- crowd that it was with difficulty that the Ordinanos to main intact. I may here remark that the plan of stiquette arranged could be carried who'e of our plant and machinery is write out. The great feast is also described, and Ordinance to a need the Magistrates ten down to the equivalent of \$111 per the various tosats. The etiquetto was Crlinances; 1890-1910. spindle and it would therefore appear that more or less after western models, and the

the Shanghai offer is advantageous. In various officials doffed their head-genr, as a HONGKONG'S PLAGUE EPIDEMIC. token of respect to the great Reformer. But we are not here so interested in all this as in some of the speeches, which are summarized here before us. Sun Yat-sen's be said that the Revolution is an accomplished fact. But though this is so, there are a great many people who do not truly understand the inner meaning of the Revolution nor what it implies. Therefore, let me remind you that you must not say that the case is won, and the merit yours We must not shrink back from the duties

These words indicate that the speaker sees clearly enough that, up to the present, the work of the leaders is anything but complete, and, therefore, he warned them not to be indolent, and satisfy themselves | German, imported, and four Chinese. with what has been accomplished, as if Two of these did not recover. there were nothing more to le done Afterwards, however, words seemed to to overflow all boundaries. There was much toasting. There were three definite toests. First the Republic, then Sun Yate.

Province. It is difficult to see why the single province should come in for special glory, seding that, notwithstanding the many attempts made, the central provinces must have the glory of having made the start which has so far been successful. But then the Kwangtungites have always. neen local and purochial first, national later afterwards Imperial. Meanwhile, we read "That at this juncture the half was full of people, and the business community and the military were mixing together, and form or one complete whole. The business representatives praised in no measure terms the military for their prowess and ability in protecting the civil community d ming the crisis, and then the officers praised the business community for toe self-denying manner in they had found the money for the currying on of the Government It will be seen from these reports that there was a good ded of outbusinsm, and, ing resolution ! That the Coneral Managers | as is usual in the full flow of stirred feel-

ings, words not always carefully guarded, may have implied more than was intended. Still it does seem strange, with the interior of the Province as it is, and the aprising in Kwangsi, that these people should have felt so elated, and should have expressed themselves as if the millenium of Chius glory has dawned, and the days of unmay be well however, to remind enthusiasize people that there is some esch other a health, and praising sachlothe at public hangbets. It remains vol to organize officient Lovernment and so remodel things, that peace loving and in

LEGISLATIVE COUNCILL

A meeting of the Lagislative Council I fixed for Thursday afternoon, when the folic wing business will be dealt with

COMMET DIAGO Hon, Mr E. Ochorne will move !- " That in the spinion of this Council it is desirable to catablish public taching places ab the Eletern and Western extremities of the

TYPHOON BEYOUR.

Hon, Mr E. Oab rne will also sak : -"I. Will the Government state whether the progress made on the Typhnon Rulugo (as indicated by the financial statement and diagram recently laid before Council) is consistent with completion of the work within the contract period ?

**2. If the progress made is not consistent, with completion of the work within the contract period, will the Gavernment state what steps will be taken to ensure onemplation within that period !".

The following Bills are among the orders:

First leading of a Bill cutilled Am Ordinance to am al the Law Revision

First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Law Amendment. Ordinance, 1911.

First roading of a Bill entitled Art Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of One hundred and sixty-three thousand eight hundred and ninety-eix Dollars and ninety-three Conts, to defray the Charges of the Year

First reading of a Bill entitle! An Ordinance to establish Limited Partuerships. First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amount the Deportation

First reading of w Bill entitled An Ordinance to control the exhibition of

First reading of a Bill entitled An-

Committee in the Bill entitled An

The feature of the health returns for last week is that they reveal an alarming inorease in the number of cases of speech was sans enough. "To-day it may bubonic plague. During the week there were no fewer than 129 occurrences (all Chinese with the exception of two Indians) of which 113 were fatal. One of the cases was imported. Since the beginning of the year there have been 870 cases notified, all but 40 of which have terminated in death.

The small-pox epidemic is slowly, decreasing, there being 17 cases last week, of which 12 ended fatally. All were Chinese and one was an imported occur-

The only other cases of communicable discaso were five of enterio fever (one

THE "GREAT BAYMOND."

In the Theatre Royal, Hongkong, last

night the illusionist and conjurer knownsen, and afterwards the Kwangtung as the "Great Baymond ""opened his series of performances, which will extend until Saturday evening. A large audience was present, and from first to last the entertainment was a great successclever, humorous and mystifying. The Great Baymond's "reputation ss. an illusionist had preceded him, and in every respect he realised the most sanguine expectations. In a truly bewildering manner, Mr. Raymond produced ducks and various other kinds of fowl from no-where," and in the illusion antitled Nosh's Ark he literally covered the top of the apparatus with quite a variety of birds and other animals, among which were dogs, cats, a pig, several hons, a large number of pigeons, a monkey, a turkey, several kittens, a rabbit of two. and many other of fur or feathered species. Where the illusionist procured them must have been a mystery to all. and the trick afforded general bewildermont as well as lots of merriment. Besides the well-known tricks in which flace in apparently endless profusion were produced the Great Baymond went gaged in what was, described on the impgramme as Aerial Angling in which he successfully angled for pigeous to the smarement of all. The illusionist was could venecessful in his "Box " tricks. which no matter how securely the box was tied never failed to reveal the unexpected at the will of the ' Great Bay's broken peace set in. Of course, it was but mond. The second path of the enternatural that the rejoicings should be une tainment was opened by a song and clouded by any shadow, and therefold dance performance by a sprightly young references to what is really the true state | lady Miss Marie Dean, quite spore of affairs may have been suppressed; it is pristely described as the Flip Flop true also that Sun himself, amongst all the Girl. Her performance added variety to speeches ultared, alone appeared dis- the order sincent. The Great Rev satisfied with what has been schieved it mond a contributions to this part of mystifying as were those of the first thing more to be done yet then drinking | part, particularly the fricks with the Systemous Egypting Roc. which alicited hearty applicator. In the third

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TITANIO'S OREW MEN RELEASED FROM DETENTION.

(Reutel's Service to the China Mail.)

London, April 29. by public men; the Board of Trade on Sunday night cancelled the detention of the crew of the Titanic at Plymouth. Seventy of them, however, voluntarily made depositions before

Relatives of the men waited at the Dockyard gates for hours after the men landed, but none were admitted. Some of the crew reached a window everlooking the road and conversed with relatives for a few minutes; a "sw others found "a railing through which pathetic greetings were exshanged.

BOARD OF TRADE BLAMED.

'A message from Reuter's corre--Anondent at Wellington, N.Z., states that Mr. Havelock Wilson, Secretary of the National Seamen's Union, speaking at Auckland, said he did not believe that Mr. Ismay and his colleagues were responsible for the Titaric disaster. The name of Ismay stood high in shipping circles, and he svas delighted that Mr. Ismay was

Mr. Wilson blamed the Board Trade for allowing the existing regulations to continue so long, and stated the Commission should cognise that the keeping of vessels aficat was of even greater importance than increasing the boat accommoda

BIG BLAZE AT DAMASCUS.

'(Reuter's Service to the China Mail. LONDON, April 29.

A wire from Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople states that a great fire has occurred at Damascus the bazuar quarter being destroyed The damage is estimated at two mil-Hon pounds (Turkish).

LAWN TENNIS

THE COYERED COURTS CHAM-PIONSHIP.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail. "London, April 20.

The Covered Courts Lawn Tennis Championship was played to-day at Queen's Club.

Gobert (France), the holder, met Wilding (Australia) and retained the championship, winning by 3/6, 5/7, 6/4, 6/4, 6/4.

FAMOUS AVIATOR'S. FALL.

YEDRINES SUSTAINS FRACTURED.

-{Reuter's Service to the China Mail!.

London, April 29. Reuter's Paris correspondent states that the famous aviator, M. Vedrines, while making a flight from Paris to Brussels and Madrid, started from Doual and fell at Epinay-sur-Seine. He was taken to hospital suffering from a fractured skull.

M. Vedrines has been trepanned. It appears that while the famous aviator was on his flight the motor stopped and he "volplaned" towards the railway for lack of a better landing place. In doing so he seems to have touched a passing train or was upset through the rush of air.

ARCTIC EXPLORER'S DEATH.

(Reuter's Scrvice to the China Mail. LONDON, April 29.

Reuter's New York correspondent reports that Mr. Borup, the explorer who accompanied Commander Peary to the North Pole, has been drowned in Long Island Sound through the upsetting of a cance.

LABOUR TROUBLES AT HOME.

SEAMEN AND FIREMEN'S DEMANDS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, April 20. A mass meeting of seamen and firemen at Liverpool resolved to and the Chinese 806. A thousand refuse to coal or load ships carrying Chinese troops are now hard pressed non-union labour or Chinese. They in the southern suburbs. They are 11. My Ain Halk must attend the testing of lifeboats, Tibetans, etc. They would also refuse to join The Daloi Lama's brother's wife

sent when they signed on. The Mersey Branch of the Union The Teshs Lame Prime Minister prevented men agoing on a liner as is proceeding to Lhase to mediate Also men's demands lot largesed . Official property of the frong syages had not been granted Bo tar, fourteen Liverpool firms but it is impossible to check in have refused the men's necessia. Forest

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THRILLING SIEGE STOLY.

'As a result of indignant protests (Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, April 29.

Reuter's Paris correspondent states regard to the police siege of the house at Choisy-le-Roi, occupied by motor bandits, that engineers exploded two bombs, and the police penetrated the house where they found Bonnot seriously injured, and the owner of the house dead. Bonnot was removed to the hospital, where he died. Bounct was the chief of the gang of motor criminals. It was he who shot Deputy Chief The subjection of the men to such Detective Jouin on the 24th inst. The home-coming is much commented siege was a regular "Sidney Street directed by M. Lepine, the Prefect of Police, who commanded large forces of police and republican guards. The Mayor of Choisy le-rio and other citizens participated in the fusilade with rifles, sporting guns and revolvers, while thousands of inhabitants assembled armed with hayforks and other im promptu weapons, ready to cut off the

escape of the criminals.

The police were at first driven back two being severely, wounded, but finally a straw-laden cart from the rear of which mattresses hung, was backed against the house. Sheltered by the mattresses, a lieutenant placed two bombs in position and the cart was withdrawn, but the (Router's Service to the China Mail.) bombs did not explode. The manauvre was repeated, and an explosion occurred but little damage was done. Bombs were again placed in position, and the wall collapsed and the house became brought out the noted unarchist Dubois dead, with three bullet wounds in his body. They found Bonnot dying from the effects of a dozen wounds, two of which were in the head and two in the head and two in the stomach. Both had committed suicide. The police, who were now reinforced by troops, had great difficulty in preventing the lynching of Bonnot, and after injuring many peoplethey were compelled to abandon the body of Dubois, on which the mob trampled, dancing and yelling with de-

The whole of the siege was taken on the cinematograph.

Up to the present 23 arrests have been made in connection with different crimes perpetrated by Bonnot and his gang.

PUBLIC INTEREST.

Feverish interest has been manifested n the siege. The hawkers of Paris sold nearly a million copies of special editions of the newspapers, while special trains were run to bring back spectators from the scene of the siege.

The police have started a campaign against all anarchista.

It now appears that Bonnot and Dubois were killed by shots from the police and did not commit suicide.

THE SIBERIAN STRIKE

SYMPATHY IN RUSSIA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, April 29. Students in St. Petersburg have held a demonstration to express sympathy with the Lena strikers. The demonstration was dispersed by mounted police and 123 arrests

were made.

The police are making domiciliary visits and many workmen have been arrested on suspicion of planning the demonstration. Sympathetic strikes in the provinces continue.

FIGHTING IN LHASSA.

TIBETANS AND CHINESE IN

Renter's Service to the China Mail. Loxdon, April 20 Reuter's Sunla correspondent states that news received from Linesa through Gyangtee shows that fighting continues.

The Tibeford are reported to be 10,000 strong, including unarmed monk volunteers. The Tibetans have lost 200 killed

any yessel unless an official was pre- und children have been captured by

tier tend to confirm this mession

COPYRISHT. GREEK POLITIOS.

A STARTLING INCIDENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Muil. London, April 30. the British cruiser Minerva fired

A telegram from Canea states that blank charge to arrest the passage of a steamer on board of which were Cretan Deputies irregularly elected to the Greek Chamber, and who were land. proceeding to Athensa

The Deputies were eventually transferred to the cruiser Hampshire, where they were detained,

THE QUEENSLAND ELECTIONS

YERDIST AGAINST SYNDICALISM

affair" and lasted five hours. It was (Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, April 30. Reuter's Brisbane correspondent telegraphs that the Government has secured a majority of 18 against eight in the last Parliament.

The Premier issued a manifesto on the polling day declaring that the contest lay between Parliamentary Government and Syndicalism, whose sole achievement was a general strike with its attendant horrors.

DARDANELLES

RELEASE OF DETAINED SHIPS SUGGESTED.

Loxdony April 80. During question time in the House

of Commons, Mr. Mark Sykes suggested that there should be a local armistice in the Dardanelles so as to give an opportunity of egress to deablaze. The police rushed in and tained ships into the Mediterranean. Mr. Acland, in reply, stuted that Sir Edward Grey had consulted the Powers regarding such a temporary measure if the Channel was not

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

opened soon.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.) SHANGHAI, April 29.

The matter of arranging the loan between the six Powers has been settled, and further instalments will be paid in

a few days. Yuan Shih-kai has personally performed the ceremony of opening the Henderson in the final of the Singles Consultative Chamber at Peking.

Hung Wu is at the head of a body of troops who have mutinied in Szechuen and are now marching westwards. Vice President Li Yuan-heng has de doubtless cause postponement. spatched a force to enquire the cause of the revolt; he believes it to be a mere misunderstanding. So far the mutineers

have captured one district. Commander Chang, formerly in command of the Manchu forces at Nanking, has resisted all attacks from the Republicans and has now been successi in raising a revolt in Hauchow.

Chao Erh Hsin, Governor of Sinkiang, has suggested to Yuan Shih-kai that in future the Governor General of Manchuria should have the title of Great Governor General, and that the Three

AN INTERESTING MUSICAL EVENT.

To-morrow evening in the Drill Hall Moutrie's, and tickets will also be sold at | 20 and the losers 11 four times, 13 and 19. the hall door. The following is the pro- The full scores are. gramme :-

Mr Gen. P. Lammert 2. The Enchantress

5. Twas a Summer's Garden ... H. Lohi Mrs F. Maitland 6. Belected Mr R. Sutherland

PART IL 7: A Song from "The Cycle of Lave Mr Frank Austin 8, Mattinate

Mrs Schoffeld 9. (a) There was a Star Frank Lamber (b) Absert John W. Metca H.E. Mr Claud Severn 10. Planuforte Solo ... Irish Rhapsidy

12. Bonnia Mary of Argell ... Mr. G. W. C. Burnett

Martin Moteon of Information

(God Sire the King.)

SPORTING

Hongkong C. C. Tennis Tournament.

The Hoogkong Cricket Clab Tannia Tournament is now rapidly drawing to a close, there remaining only a few games for Prescriptions decision. Judging by the form of those who have been lucky or skilful enough to remain in it so far, the concluding games. should he well worth seeing. The form shown by most of the players is of most moritatious standard a standard which is quite on a par with some of the

best Championship Tournaments in Eng-One could hardly wish for a more interesting display than that given last evening in the final of the Doubles Handicap (Class "A") from which Mr H. A. Niebet and PHARMACEUTICAL H. R. Phelips (owe 20) emerged successfully by three games to one. They fully deserved their win, but one could not help admiring the splendid opposition afforded by Lt. Col. H. D. Stacpole, A. P. D., and Capt. F. J. Bowen, R. A. who, owed 1/6. Niebet seldom failed in his neat angular touches just over the net which we placed well out of the way of his opponents, while in his swift serving it was his first ball which invariably brought about the desired result. Some of his partner's best play was seen at the net, his returns being delivered with considerable judgment. Stacpole, though

aut the most nimble of the quartette, played s fine game. He frequently resorted to high returns which, as a rule were a trifle. too strong. A stiff breeze at intervals did not tend to improve accuracy of play. The losers played a fine defensive game, Capt. Bowen's low diagonal shots causing much perplexity. For a long time in the third set which went in their favour the result was quite a question. But Nisbet eventually fell into his stride, and backed up grandly by his partner, there eventually became little doubt as to the issue. Quite a feature of the game was some excellent

short volleying, which, as it happened, generally occurred between Stacpole and Nisbet. There were many points of the game which did not fail to escape the notice and appreciation of the spectators. of whom there was a large number. The first two sets went in favour of

by 7-5% the score at one time standing 5-1 in their favour. The final set was exceptionally keen. The result therefore was that Nesbit and

Nisbet and Phelips by 6-3, 6-2, while

Stacpole and Bowen secured the third set

Phelips won by 6-3, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3, The final of the Championship Singles will take place to-morrow between Mr. Nesbit and Mr Hancock. The final in the Doubles Handicap B Class is also announced for that day between Dr. W. V. M Koch and Dr. F. Grone who will be opposed by Capt. F. J. G. Agg. K.O.Y.L.I. and Capt. N. C. S. Simson, R.A.
On Thursday M. M. Mass will meet R.

To night the final of the Professional Pairs was fixed between Capt. R. D. Crawford, R.A., and Capt., M. F. Day, K.U.Y.L.I., who will meet Measrs Nisbet and Phelips, but inclement weather will

The Soldiers' Club.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES. The last two games in the final of the Soldiers' Club Tournament were played last evening between the Volunteers and Royal Engineers. The Engineers throughout the tournament have been very unfortunate with their men, only four of the original team playing in the final, and

their defent by the Volunteers by 142

points under the circumstances showed a

very creditable effort on their part." The first pair to go to the table were Eastern Provinces be under his absolute | Capt. Addison and Mr Bishop. This was a very even game throughout, the Vo-Tunteer being favoured with a little luck. towards the finish won by 9 points. Bishop made breaks of 11, 12, 19 twice, 15, 20 and 26, Addison 12 twice, 15 twice, 16 and 17. The second game was between Mr (Volunteer Headquarters) the Farewell Rodgers and S.M. Morgan, this was Concert, which has been arranged in honour another very close but slow game, it taking of Mrs A. G. Gordon, is to take place. The exactly an hour to register the first programme, as will be seen, is an excellent | hundred, 250 was reached in five minutes one, and should attract all lovers of go d under the two hours, Rodgers ultimately music. The concert will begin at 9.15 p.m. winning by 5 points. The winner's best The booking arrangements are at Mesers efforts were 11 four times, 12 twice, 16 and

VOLUNTEERS. ROYAL ENGINEERS Mr. Bullock ... 250 Coprl. Carpenter 201 ... Stephen Adams | Mr Phillips ... 250 S. Set. Giddy ... 232 Mr Hamilton... 215 Coprl. Campion 250 Mr McLennor. 242 Lieut. Aston 250. Mrs A. G. Gordon

S. D et

Dr. and Mrs Schofield

Mr Bishop

Mr Bi

Total 1957 Total 1815 At the conclusion of play Major General Anderson presented the billiard and other trophies in connection with the Soldiers Club the Billiard Challenge Cap was won by the Volunteers, the runners up cup went to the Royal Engineers, the Small Units Cricket Cup to the Boyal Engineers, the Cricket and Football Shields to the K.O.Y L.L. the Brown Challenge Cup invite attention to the NEW to the Royal Engineers, the Water Polo Cop to the K.O.Y.L. I and the Highest Areas. Cop (presented by Onl. Wrigley A.O.D.) to Mr Rodgers, who made a break of 5. during the tonemament.
At the conclusion of the presentation Capt, Lammert on behalf of the Volunteers. said the corps wers putting up a cup to be competed for by the other units of the

present billiard tournament.

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Rolfe, Manila April 26, General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD. Namur, British stenmer, 4,179, F. E. Andrews, Yokohama April 17, General.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

Hilimun, British str., 641, A. H. Stewart, Swatow April 29, General - Douglas STEAMSHIP Co., LD.

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P. M. S. S. Co. Kleist, German steamer, 5,127, L. Masse, Yokohama and Shanghai April 27, Mails d

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The British steamer Yuensana from Manila reports: Fine weather, light The British steamer Haimun from Swatow reports: Light breeze, clear and

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Wherens the said JAMES EDWARDS, under their management and that they will died in testate at the Government continue the said business under the New Civil Hospital, Victoria, aforesaid, Style of THE PARIS TOILET. on the 12th day of September,

And whereas the fiext of kin of the said JAMES EDWARDS are unknown to the Official Administrator.

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H. A. NISBET. Official Administrator.

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> Other Vessels. The Mogul Line s.s. Lothian from Unite Kingdom left Singapore on the morn ing of 24th April, and is due here of or about the 30th April. The H. A. L. s.s. Anda usia left Singapor on the 25th April, a.m., and may b expected here on or about the Is

The N. D. L. s.s. Collenz left Yap o Thursday, the 25th April at 8 a.m. and may be expected here on or abou the 3rd May.

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The D. S. & Co.'s s.s. Dilwara from Ca Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to cutta left Singapore on the 29th Apri p.m. and may be expected here on about the 4th May.

The N. Y. K. S.S. Nikko Maru (Austr lian Line) left Thursday Island for this port via Manila on the 25th Apr and is expected here on the 6th May The B. I. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Fazzi left Rangoon via Straits on the 23 April, and is due Hongkong on t 7th May.

Lalest Advices. The B. I. S. N. Co. ss. s. Gregory Appar fro

Shanghai and Kobe, left Moji on t 29th April, a.m., and may be expect here on or about the 4th May, The C. P. R. Co & R.M.S. Empress India strived at Kobe at 11:30p.m.

Friday, the 26th April, and left aga at 2 p.m on Saturday for Yokoham where she is due to arrive at 3 p.m. Sunday, the 28th April.
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The L C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Hopea gapore on the 25th April, and is due Co., Limited here on the 1st May. The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Bohemia left Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited ..

Singspore for this port on the 29th April; pim, and is due here on the Wm. Powell, I mited 4th May. a.m. Glen Tano a.s. Glenest left Singapore on Tuesday, the 30th April, a.m., and is due here on or about Monday, the 6th May; a.m.

Hongkong Register. day our cate at On data at

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WEATHER REPORT

bourhood of Wladiwastock.

The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory:-On the 30th at 12:05 p.m. The northern deprocion is now situated in the neigh

Tho Toukin depression be despened slightly. Moderate variable winds are indicated along the E. coast, and moderate S. wind over the China Sea.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon 1. - Hongkong and Neighbourhood: S. winds, moderate; cloudy, squally,

2 .- Formosa Channel: S. or variable winds, moderate. 3. - South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: Same as No. 1. 4. South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

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